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Every Mother

Who has a little boy should not fail to visit our store this week and see our spring styles of

Children's Suits.

Vestee Suits

With combination collars, in ages from 3 to 8, will be all the rage this season. We take pleasure in stating that we have the best display in this line in the city at prices that range from $2 up to $6.

Boys' Suits

In the larger sizes ranging from 8 to 16 ages. We are showing all the newest patterns, double seat and knee, guaranteed not to rip. The best make from $2.50 up to $6. Cheaper grades from $1 to $2. You are cordially invited to call and examine goods and prices.

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Entire line of Spring Dress Goods will be sold all of the next week at the great reductions we had advertised this week. They are selling fast at these prices.

Buy your Dress Braids of us next week. They are all marked d wn very cheap.

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Ladies' Spring Footwear.

We have all our Spring Goods in now and are prepared to show you a fine assortment of new styles. We have several entirely new creations, **SOMETHING HANDSOME**, and sure to delight any woman who appreciates nice footwear. Below we quote a few of our popular styles.

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Medium shade brown kid lace, "panel" silk vesting top, brown kid top, turn sole.....
Medium shade brown kid lace, silk vesting top, brown patent leather tip and lace piece, turn sole.....
Medium shade brown kid lace, silk vesting top, brown kid tip, welt sole.....
Fine black Dongola kid lace, "panel" silk vesting top, Dongola kid tip, turn sole.....
Fine black Dongola kid lace, silk vesting top, patent leather tip, turn sole.....
Fine black Dongola kid lace, plain Dongola top, Dongola kid tip, welt sole.....

$2.50

Medium shade brown kid lace, silk vesting top, brown kid tip, London, opera, coin and wide coin toes...
Medium shade brown kid lace, plain brown kid top, brown kid tip.....
Fine black Dongola kid lace and button, plain Dongola top, Dongola kid tip, turn sole.....
Black Dongola kid lace and button, plain Dongola top, Dongola kid tip and patent leather tip, welt sole.....

$2.00

Medium shade brown kid lace, silk vesting top, brown kid tip, newest style lasts.....
Medium shade brown kid lace, plain brown kid top, brown kid tip .....
Fine black Dongola kid lace, silk vesting top, Dongola kid tip.....
Black Dongola kid lace and button, plain Dongola top, Dongola kid tips and patent leather tips, all style toes

ANDERSON BROTHERS,

Home Factory Shoe Stores,

109 West Second St. 603 Chillicothe St.

INDEFINITE

Is the Report of the Maine Court of Inquiry.

Responsibility for the Awful Disaster Is Not Fixed

But Evidence Shows It Was Caused by a Floating Mine.

The Report Now in the Hands of the President and Cabinet.

But Will Not Be Made Public Until Sent to Congress With a Message Next Monday.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., March 25.—The report of the court of inquiry does not fix the responsibility for the Maine disaster nor express an opinion as to the character of the explosion, but the testimony goes to show it was a floating submarine mine. There were two explosions, the first from the outside, and that exploded one of the small magazines.

TO EXTERNAL CAUSES

Was the Explosion of the Maine Disaster Due.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., March 25.—One of the highest officials in the service of the government said definitely today that the report of the Maine court of inquiry shows the explosion was due to externnal causes.

AT LAST

Report of the Court of Inquiry Reaches the President.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., March 25.—Lieutenant Commander Marix, shortly after nine o'clock, deli ered the report of the court of inquiry to Secretary Long. The latter delivered it to the President at 9:40 o'clock.

SPANISH CABINET

Called Together Hastily to Consider Report of the Court of Inquiry.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Madrid, March 25.—The cabinet was hastily summoned this afternoon. The government had received the report on the Maine. It is said explanations had been requested by the United States. Correspondents say the government will ask the United States not to give the report of the court of inquiry to congress until both reports are presented and considered by both governments.

BIG TORPEDO BOAT

Has Been Purchased in Germany by the United States.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

London, March 25.—Capt. Colwell, naval attache at London, has bought for the United States government a first-class torpedo boat built for Germany. She is ready to sail for San Francisco, and the New Orleans will sail for the United States tomorrow. The ship is of 474 tons and has not yet been named.

COURT REPORT

Was Read to the Cabinet Today and Generally Discussed.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., March 25.—The cabinet session ended at 1:15. The inquiry report was read and a general discussion followed. Lieut. Marix was called in to explain some of the features. No further information will be given until the report is sent to congress Monday.

Spanish Ship Wrecked.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Waterford, March 25.—The Spanish torpedo boat destroyer arrived here with her bows stove in and stem twisted completely around from about ten feet from the stern.

To Command the Flying Squadron.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., March 25.—Commander Schley has been ordered to command the flying squadron at Hampton Roads with the Brooklyn for his flagship.

The Latest Here.

The Scioto river is rising at Lucasville at about two inches an hour. The water is almost over the C. P. & V. track and they will soon be shut off. This will also prevent the B. & O. from getting into Cincinnati.

Later.—As we go to press the river registers 52 feet, 3 inches and rising five inches an hour.

The C. P. & V. train unable to pass Rushtown this afternoon on account of high water.

MORE DAMAGE

On the Line of the N. & W.---Numerous Washouts Reported.

The Norfolk and Western road is still having bad luck from the effects of the flood. All the telegraph wires are down between Piketon and Chillicothe. The water has washed the poles so that they fell and with them all the wires.

As yet no trains are running through to Chillicothe and this morning the 5:15 train did not come through here, not having started from Kenova.

A work train was started from the local shops this morning towards Columbus, and the track will not be ready for several days yet. Numerous small washouts are being reported continually along the whole line. The Scioto has subsided in the north and no danger is anticipated from any more high water but some "cave ins" are looked for and will be carefully repaired. The road will be again in good shape by Monday.

TO CINCINNATI

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Roberts Will Move in a Few Days.

The many Portsmouh friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Roberts will regret to learn that they will soon leave this city and take up their residence in Cincinnati. Mr. Roberts goes to the Queen City to look after the interests of the McDermott stone quarries at that end of the line. He will have full charge of the business in that section. The hansdome new home which Mr. Roberts built on North Waller street, and which he expected soon to occupy, has been sold by him to Herb Clare. The transfer was made yesterday.

During their year's residence in Portsmouth Mr. and Mrs. Roberts have made many warm friends, who will regret their removal.

THE BURGESS OFF.

Water Stops All Departments But One and it Will Stop at 57 Feet.

The Burgess mill is almost shut down on account of the high water. The big and little plate and big and litlte bar mills are laid off and the little guide mill will also be tonight. The blooming mill is the only mill which is expected to run during the flood. At fifty-seven feet it also will have to stop operations. The water is now kept down by the plugging up of the drains and other outlets. The water will not in any event enter the smelting furnaces.

Will Do a Big Business.

Smith Bros., the Otway stone men, have become associated with the McDermotts and will work with them in developing the quarries along the C. P. & V. The firm, as now constituted, is composed of the Messrs. McDermott, Mr. Roberts and the Smith brothers. They will do an immense business.

Reached the Springs Safely.

A letter received by friends of the Hot Springs party say that they reached the springs in good shape. It was snowing when they passed through St. Louis. They promise an interesting description of the springs soon.

Moving Out of Their Cellars.

Market street business men are getting ready for high water. They were all busy this afternoon moving goods out of their cellars.

Committed Suicide.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Phildelphia, Pa., March 25.—John S. Hopkins, cashier of the People's bank which closed doors yesterday, committed suicide. The family reported yesterday he had died from heart disease.

Mrs. B. Inez Spry has just received a fine line of notions and novelties for ladies' wear and material for fancy work of every description. Call and see her at 321 Chillicothe street.

Blankemeyer, the Tailor.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup seems especially adapted to the needs of the children. Pleasant to take; soothing in its influence. It is the remedy of all remedies for every form of throat and lung disease.

BOOMING.

Bad Reports From Up the Ohio Valley.

River Rising Three Inches an Hour at Various Points.

Specials From Catlettsburg, Pomeroy and Parkersburg Show a Bad State of Affairs.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

The Times called up Ironton by telephone at 4 o'clock. The river there was 50 feet and 4 inches and rising three inches an hour. They expect 53 to 54 feet of water. So far no damge is reported, although families in low districts have been forced to move.

At Cincinnati.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cincinnati, O., March 25.—The river is 52.2 at 10 a. m. It was rising an inch an hour, but will rise more rapidly tomorrow, reaching the limit Sunday. It will probably exceed 55 feet here.

The flood at Zanesville continues. Two thousand persons are sheltered in halls and market houses. The Muskingum is still rising two inches an hour and property loss is now estimated at millions. There is no light nor water supply and bridges have been swept away.

May Reach the '84 Flood.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Pomeroy, March 25.—River 46.6 and rising three inches an hour. Feared here that the flood of 1884 will be equalled.

At Cattlettsburg.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Catlettsburg, March 25.—River 49.1 and rising three inches an hour. Sandy and Twelve Pole are rising slowly. Clearing and colder.

Kanawha Rising.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Parkersburg, March 25.—The river is 46.2 and rising three inches an hour. The Kanawha rose five feet at Charleson.

At Point Pleasant.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Pt. Pleasant, W. Va., March 25.—The river is 47 feet and rising three inches an hour.

Loss at Pittsburg.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Pittsburg, March 25.—The river at 10 a. m. was 21 feet. It is believed the loss in this vicinity will reach a million dollars.

WITH PARALYSIS

Ex-Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky, Was Stricken Today.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., March 25.—Ex-Senator Blackburn, returning today from the launching of the battleships Kearsarge and Kentucky, suffered paralysis of the heart. His condition was precarious at one p. m.

FROM NEW YORK

A Letter States the Feeling of the Great City's People.

A letter was received from Dan Dachler, who is now in New York City, in which many interesting things were said. Mr. Dachler says that in New York every one is ready to fight, and want to fight the treacherous Spaniards. He tells of the efforts of the New York Journal to furnish the people with reliable news, and also sends some copies of enlargements of photographs, showing groups of starving Cubans, taken by Journal representatives. The pictures are on exhibition in the windows of Dachler's furniture store. While in the city Mr. Dachler saw some of Uncle Sam's warships among which was the Terror, the terrible coast defense vessel. He gives a description of it in his letter.

The Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., March 25.—Hogs, active, $3.70, $4.00; cattle, quiet; beeves, $3.85, $5.10.

Wheat, $1.04; corn, 27½; oats, 24⅜.

Toledo.—Wheat, 95½.

Cincinnati.—Eggs, 8½.

Blankemeyer, the Tailor.

THE TIMES.

DAILY AND SEMI-WEEKLY.

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Sixth Ward—Frank Beaumont.
Seventh Ward—

Should fate overwhelm us again with high water, where would be the protection that could have been so easily given to the residents of Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth streets had the council been more earnest in protecting our citizens and not so anxious to increase the salaries of officials.

Is there a chairman of a committee on streets during the past four years that will say over his signature that Bratt is a competent engineer? Mr. Jenkins has done, if reports be true, most of the work and has been paid for it by the council out of the pockets of the workingmen and business men. Aren't you about tired of taxeaters?

There is a city fund known as a sinking fund for the payment of debts. This fund is sacred. As we understand it, the receipts from street assessments for paving should go to this fund. The commissioners' reports show that the receipts from street assessments for 1894 were $2,469.25; for 1895, $10,043.31; for 1896, $5,571.82; for 1897, $5,403.57, or in all four years since there has been a Republican council there has been paid into this fund $23,487.95, yet we find that the indebtedness of the city has only been reduced $18,644.20. Why is this, Sister Hard?

The increases in the council chamber salaries has been as much as $300 to one person. There is many an honest, intelligent, hard-working, able-bodied man who has made less than that amount during the past year. He has a little home and is struggling to pay for it by the savings of his toiling wife and children, yet this man has been taxed on everything he uses, from his home to the salt he eats in his soup, to assist in paying raised salaries. The last council received $93,506. It claims to have paid $22,000 of indebtedness, thus leaving $71,506 of your hard-earned dollars that they have spent. What have they to show for it? Raised salaries and mud holes.

The council that raised Bratt's salary was composed of Bratt, Connolley, Neill, Berthold, Turley, Labold, Keller, Gims, Selby, Lynn, Osborne, Doty, Huber and Merrill. The rules had to be suspended and the job rushed through in one night. A secret caucus was held, at which a number of members refused to vote for the job, but finally agreed to do so, with the undertsanding it was to be an increase of $200 for one year only. This was the agreement made by the men representing Mr. Bratt. The Blade said we could find out the facts by asking Mr. Huber. Mr. Huber was at the secret caucus and knew of this double dealing and would be an unwilling witness. We got our evidence of this log-rolling scheme by which Bratt sneaked through a scheme to get $200 of the people's money from a Democrat now in the council. The increase was secured by a traffic of votes in council. It was necessary to get Councilman Bratt's vote for other purposes. Engineer Bratt was not the only man having an ax to grind on the taxpayers' grind-stone. This scheming fastened a burden of $200 on the city, as these tax-eaters said, for only one year. Since then Bratt has been drawing it each year, with or without the knowledge of the council. Let Taylor deny these statements, and we will take him to men who will verify them.

No convention to be held this year will be fraught with greater interest or importance than the great gathering of the Democratic hosts and all their bimetallic allies of Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and Illinois in Indianapolis on Wednesday and Thursday, April 6th and 7th, at the second annual convention of the League of Bimetallic clubs of the Ohio valley. Every silver club, whether political, labor, social or class can send delegates to this convention, and as such speakers as W. J. Bryan, George Fred Williams, A. N. Towne, H. F. Bartino, J. K. Jones, A. J. Warner, Marion Butler and others have promised to attend, and a railroad rate of one fare for the round trip has been given, there is no reason why Ohio's delegation should not be large and representative. The movement has the cordial endorsement of State Chairman McConville, Allen W. Thurman and others who are co-operating with the league to make the meeting an unqualified success. All requests for information from Ohio should be sent to Dr. R. H. Reemeln, 111 West Twelfth street, Cincinnati, who will also send blanks for organizing clubs, if desired. As only delegates are certain of seats, and each club is entitled to fifty delegates, everyone should come as a delegate, if possible.

Grand Opera in Cincinnati.

Commencing next Monday evening, March 28th, at the Music Hall, the music lovers of Cincinnati and vicinity will have the pleasure of hearing the Damrosch-Ellis Grand Opera company in the four operas which have so far during the season proved to be the most popular ones in their repertoire. And judging from the subscription sale and the large number of inquiries for seats, the season will be one of the most brilliant and successful Mr. Damrosch has ever had in Cincinnati. This year, however, the operas will be given in Italian and French, as well as German. Consequently it should appeal to all classes and every taste. Mme. Melba, whose work this season has been even more highly praised than ever before, will be heard, together with Sig. Campanari, the popular baritone, and who has been such a favorite here for the past few seasons; M. Salignac, the eminent French lyric tenor; M. Boudouresque, basso; Sig. Carbone, buffo; Sig. Viviani, Mme. Van Cauteren and Mlle. Toronta on Tuesday evening, March 30th, in Gounod's "Faust," and on Thursday evening in Rossini's masterpiece, "The Barber of Seville." On the opening night, Monday, the 28th, Mme. Johanna Gadski, the other prima donna of the company, together with Herr Ernest Kraus, the distinguished tenor, who made such a great impression here last season; Emil Fischer, the popular basso; Herr Stehmann and the other artists of the German forces will be heard in the most popular of all the Wagner works, "Tannhauser," and on Wednesday evening the same artists will appear in "Die Meistersinger," and a more popular repertoire for these four evenings could scarcely have been selected. Mr. Damrosch brings a large chorus and ballet and the famous New York Symphony orchestra, as on former occasions.

The price of seats has been set very low for such a great event, being $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00, according to location. The gallery will be $1.00 and the general admission $1.50.

Excursion rates have been arranged on all the railroads, and those who are unable to come to the city and secure seats can send their orders by mail to the John Church company, and they will be promptly attended to.

Blankemeyer, the Tailor.

Men's Social.

This evening at the Second Presbyterian church, commencing at 7:30, standard, Mrs. Johnson, the cooking teacher, will give a practical illustration and sample of her work. All men who wish to learn to cook and wash dishes are invited.

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ALL LINEN PLAID CRASH.

Saturday's Coupon Sale.

Bring Your Coupons With You.

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Cut this out and present it at our store between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m., on Saturday, March 26, 1898. *It entitles you to 10 yds of 30 in. Marinette Dress Plaids for 72c.* Plaids sold at this price only on presentation of this coupon.

30 IN. MARINETTE DRESS PLAIDS

We wish once more to impress our friends and patrons with the fact that it is absolutely essential for them to bring these Coupons with them. The goods will not be sold at prices named in this advertisement except when accompanied by a coupon.

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FREE! FREE!

Cut this out and present it at our store on Saturday, March 26, 1898, between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. *On the purchase of a Dress Pattern 30c. a yd, it entitles you to 6 yds Cambric, 2 yds Selesia, 1½ yards Canvas and Whalebones, FREE OF CHARGE.* The above only on presentation of this coupon.

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Free Dress Linings.

COUPON XXXI.

Cut this out and present it at our store between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p.m., on Saturday, March 26, 1898. *It entitles you to the best Table Oil Cloth at 10c a yd.*—(10 yds. limit. Oil Cloth sold at this price only on presentation of this coupon.

TABLE OIL CLOTHS.

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COUPON XXXII.

Cut this out and present it at our store between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p.m., on Saturday, March 26, 1898. *It entitles you to 1 Box (1 doz.) Good Machine and Sewing Thread for 19c. (black or white).* Thread sold at this price only on presentation of this coupon.

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Proofs of Promptness.

Portsmouth, O., March 24, 1898.
To the Officers of the Western and Southern Life Insurance company of Cincinnati, O.,

I wish to express my sincere thanks for he prompt payment of policy carried with them on my husband, Andrew Vogel. Yours respectfully, ELIZA VOGEL,
1301 Chillicothe street.

Portsmouth, O., March 21, 1898.
W. J. Hartlage, Superintendent:

Please return my thanks to your company for the prompt settlement of claim on my grandson, Augustus Parker. I recommend your company to all for its promptness.
MARY HALEY.

In Ironton and in Portsmouth.

The Ironton Republican don't like Congressman Fenton, as the following would indicate:

"Judging from the effusions appearing in some of the newspapers of the district it is very evident that Congressman Fenton's literary bureau is in good working order and is being worked."

It is becoming more and more evident, however, that the Scioto county Republican machine is in favor of a third term for Mr. Fenton.

Gallipolis' New Postmaster.

Sherman H. Eagle, a young Republican leader of Gallia county, has been appointed postmaster of Gallipolis. Congressman Fenton recommended W. G. Sibley some time ago and then withdrew his recommendation.

MAYOR'S Proclamation.

Notice to Saloon Keepers.

WHEREAS, The Statutes of the State of Ohio provide that whosoever sells or gives away any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, on any election day, or, being the keeper of a place where any such liquors are habitually sold and drank, fails on any election day to keep the same closed, shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars and imprisoned not more than ten days; and

Whereas, MONDAY, the 4th day of April, 1898, is such an election day, therefore, I, CHARLES C. GLIDDEN, Mayor of the City of Portsmouth, within the said State, by virtue of authority vested in me by said statutes, and in compliance with the requirements thereof, do hereby warn the public concerning the provisions of said statutes as above set forth, and that all violations of the same on said day will subject the offender to speedy punishment.

All officers invested with police power in this said municipal corporation are hereby commanded to close all places where statutory provisions are violated, and to report forthwith to me all violations thereof.

Given under my hand and official seal on this 21st day of March, 1898.

[SEAL] CHARLES C. GLIDDEN, Mayor.

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Second and Chillicothe.

A DOG STORY

How a Valuable Hunter Disappeared in Madison.

Finally Returned to Her Owners After Six Months Have Passed Away ---Was Found Yesterday.

L. H. Henderson was in Madison township yesterday looking for a valuable hunting dog, the property of Albert Brunner, Marshal Distel and Sigmund Burkhardt. The dog was stolen from these gentlemen on the 15th day of November last. At the time they were hunting in this section. Several natives admired their dog and managed to entice it away. The result was that the hunters had to come home without their dog. They have been on the lookout ever since, and a few days ago learned that the dog was in the possession of Joe Bonzo, a Madison township farmer. They swore out a search warrant before 'Squire Hall and Mr. Henderson went out to Madison township yesterday to get the dog. After an all day search he found the animal. Then he told Bonzo he could either pay the costs and give up the dog, or be handcuffed and brought to jail. After some parleying Bonzo paid over enough money to settle all costs and not only surrendered the dog but her young pups. The trio of Portsmouth hunters are now happy.

Candidates.

All candidates on the Democratic ticket must make out a statement of what they paid out or promised for the nomination. Such statement must be filed with the county clerk and a duplicate must be filled with the board, officer, or officers, if any, empowered by law to issue the certificate of election to office. All candidates on the Democratic ticket should attend to it at once. It is necessary to make the statement whether it cost you anything or not.

Don't fail to file your statement by Saturday, March 26th.

A Card.

Ed. Times:—A few voters in the Fourth ward seem to doubt whether, in the event of my election as member of the board of education, I would assume the duties of this important public trust. Please inform the friendly and solicitous voters of that ward that my consent to accept that nomination implied also my purpose to accept and discharge to the best of my ability all the duties of this reponsible and honorable public position. Truly yours,

J. L. TREUTHART.

Resigned His Position

W. H. Keumler, chief chemist at the Burgess Steel and Iron works, has resigned his position with that firm after several years of faithful service. Mr. Keumler has several positions in view, but has not yet decided which one to accept.

Married Last Night.

Henry Wheeler, well known around town, and Sophia Irwin, of Springville, Ky., were married last night. They expect to make their future home with the groom's mother, Waller street.

A SEEMING DISCREPANCY.

The Dear Lady Has Her Daughter's Interest at Stake.

She is a lady whose husband has accumulated a large share of this world's goods. She does not care how much anything costs and desires people to know that she doesn't care. So it was not through any fear that she was not getting her money's worth that she reproved her youngest daughter, who had been practicing at the piano. The little girl's efforts had been harrowingly persistent and dutiful, and she was hurt as well as surprised when her mother indignantly remarked:

"Dolly, I am compelled to remind you that we have employed the best teacher in the city for your musical education and that as we propose to spare no expense in the future you ought to be more conscientious in laying a foundation. You will gain nothing by slighting the work now. I am determined that you shall learn to play the piano no matter what it costs."

"I was practicing faithfully," the pupil protested.

"My dear, do not attempt to deceive your mother."

"But you heard me practicing, didn't you?"

"It may be," was the chilly rejoinder, "that your mother's advantages in early life were not so great as those I intend that you shall enjoy. But there is one study in which I was always good, and it will be useless for you to attempt to mislead me in anything connected with it. That is arithmetic."

"I never said you weren't splendid in arithmetic, but that hasn't anything to do with my piano playing."

"Unless my eyes are at fault those are five finger exercises that you are now supposed to be working on."

"Yes."

"Very well. Do not think that I forget myself so far as to speak in anger. But I should very much like to know what you mean by trying to play five finger exercises with both hands."—Detroit Free Press.

The greatest men are not always in the most exalted offices. It is often with men as with building stones — the greater they are the harder it is to elevate them to high positions.

Is This Your Hope?

It is the hope of every person suffering from weakness or disease that he or she shall sometime be well. Hope never deserts any man or woman. You may be ill, you may suffer, but there is still hope. Why is this? It is because some great, grand man has devoted his life to your welfare. He has studied, he has investigated and he has discovered, as Dr. Greene has, the road to speedy recovery. You can consult Dr. Greene, 148 State St., Chicago, Ill., personally or by letter, free, and can be treated at your home as well as if you personally visited the doctor. If you are suffering, write to him at once.

Cooking School.

The cooking school closed its sessions this afternoon. It has been a great success. The ladies have been enthusiastic from the beginning. Mrs. Johnson has given eminent satisfaction and won the admiration and friendship of all who have met her. She will spend this summer in Boston and New York under the best cooking teachers, getting the latest dishes and the most improved kitchen conveniences, and return to Portsmouth some time next fall under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the Second Presbyterian church.

GOOD TALK

By Rev. Dr. Holden, of Dayton, at Sixth Street Church

Yesterday Evening at the Session of the Missionary Conference--Truths Tersely and Pointedly Put.

A small audience was present at the evening meeting of the district missionary conference at Sixth Street church. Owing to the high water, many of the churches throughout the district could not be represented. Dr. Holden, of Dayton, O., was present last evening, having failed to reach here for the afternoon meeting, as expected. Dr. Holden is a smooth talker and delivered an excellent address in the interests of the missionary work. He said the great missionary work was done by a small handful of people, when compared with the large church membership. The great mass of church members and those who make a profession of Christianity do not assist in the missionary work. Many of them do not even contribute to the cause. The contribution made by Methodism in Ohio is at the rate of three cents per month for each member. This makes a very small contribution for the great army of Methodists in this state. Should it become necessary for the President of the United States to declare war against some foreign power, or war be declared against our nation, every Methodist and every member of other denominations would step to the front ready to defend the American flag, not only with their money, but with their lives, if need be. But when you are called upon to defend the blood-stained banner of Christ, the Great Ruler of all nations, you step to the front with a contribution of fifteen cents per annum, and content yourselves with the apparent feeling that you have done your duty.

Easter Millinery.

Mrs. T. J. Craycraft has just received a fine line of the newest millinery and the latest novelties in the millinery line. Miss Maggie Lloyd will help in the charge of the business during Mrs. Craycraft's illness, and is now in Cincinnati attending the openings and selecting new goods. From now on she will have a good selection of millinery, and in a week or ten days will have a selection of trimmed work that it will pay you to inspect. Will be glad to see any of her or Miss Lloyd's friends or former patrons.

We Make Business.

We don't allow business to get dull. We keep it humming by hammering down prices.

Special sale on nickel alarm clocks this week.

C. H. HARRIS, Jeweler,
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J. H. TINDER, Optician. Eyes tested free.

A Democratic

Candidate must file his statement tomorrow.

Landslides.

The heavy rains have caused a great many landslides on the N. & W. east of Kenova and all trains have been delayed several hours. The Twelve Pole river, the Guan river an the upper waters of the Big Sandy have done great damage to the road.

Was a Mistake.

Ed. Times:—The recent statement in your paper that A. W. Ackerman had promised to name me for member of the board of equalization for the Sixth ward was a mistake. I did not even ask him. PH. BAUER.

Are You a Candidate?

Have you filed your statement? Tomorrow is the last day.

Woodmen Meeting.

Modern Woodmen of America holds special meeting Friday evening, at 7 o'clock, standard. Team work.

A Nervous Wreck.

Left by La Grippe in a Very Nervous Condition.

"Had 'Queer Feelings' in My Head."

CURED BY

Dr. Miles' Nervine.

If you have had La Grippe, you can realize something of the suffering endured by its thousand of victims every year. You know, perhaps, how it tears and strains at your spinal column; how it twists your neck and fairly seems to split your head wide open. You know how it siezes you with a vice-like grasp, whirls you up into the black cloud of a nervous cyclone—then suddenly lets you go and you fall back bruised and wounded when the storm is over. Perhaps you also know that Dr. Miles' Nervine will kill La Grippe—that it is a wonderful healer and will close up the lacerated wounds and revive the vanquished spirits. Thousands of unfortunate victims of La Grippe have found in that great nerve food and tonic just the medicine needed to repair the injuries inflicted by the modern scourge La Grippe. If you don't need it tell your friends about it. It will help them.

Mr. J. M. Allison, 54 Tacoma ave., Indianapolis, Ind., can not say too much in praise of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. He writes: "In January, 1892, I was taken with a very severe case of La Grippe which hung on for five long weeks; and as a result I was left in a very weak condition. My nervous system was affected to such an extent that I could not sleep at night, and I was restless at all times. As my physicians were unable to relieve my suffering, I decided to try Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. After using one bottle I began to sleep at night, and my sleep was quiet and restful. As I continued the use of the medicine my nerves steadied up, the "crazy feelings" left my head, and I have not been troubled with them since. Dr. Miles' Nervine did more for me than all the doctor's medicine I ever took."

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The past week has witnessed the arrival of our enormous line of

Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing

For the Spring Season of 1898.

We can safely say our stock is now the largest and newest in this section of the country, one in which you can have a choice, where in small stocks you will be obliged to take what you can get. Bear in mind we are not dealing in auction, bankrupt, sweat-shop, shelf-worn goods. We would scorn to handle them, although such stuff is daily offered to the people as the finest tailor made goods on earth. Come in some day and permit us to show you what a ready-to-wear garment of the kind we sell is like. You never saw ready-to-put-on clothes like them, because there are none so good—none so reasonable in price.

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The Times Publishing Company will furnish transportation to Washington, D. C., and return and one week's entertainment at a leading hotel of the Capital City, to the teacher, shoeworker, or other person not in either of these classes, who receives the largest number of votes; and transportation to Washington, D. C. and return to the one receiving the next highest number of votes. The person winning the first prize may take any one of the Times Carriers he may choose at the expense of the Times Pub. Co.

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This coupon must be voted April 1st or 2nd, 1898.

SUNDAY BALL.

Measure in Its Favor Has Been Introduced

In the Staie Legislature---Petitions in Favor of the Bill Being Circulated in This City.

A number of petitions are being circulated about the city for the purpose of securing the signatures of those who favor Sunday base ball.

These petitions are addressed to the General Assembly of Ohio, and state that the signers believe it would be to the best interests of the city and citizens at large to pass the bill recently introduced in the House, repealing the law making it illegal to play base ball on Sunday. The lists are in charge of Mr. Charles Webb and he is endeavoring to see every voter in the corporation and ascertain his sentiments. It is expected that the signatures of over 3,000 voters will be secured. The petition will shn be sent to Columbus to Representative McCormick for his consideration.

The argument of those who favor the bill is that it will benefit the city in that it will keep thousands of dollars in the city this summer that would otherwise be spent on Sunday base ball excursion trips to Cincinnati. In addition, money would be brought in here by excursions from other points.

It is not certain yet whether the House bill has any show for passage. It will probably be bitterly fought in that body.

Queen of Diamonds.

A fair house greeted the Macauly & Patton Co. last night to witness "The Queen of Diamonds," and the production gave good satisfaction. Mr. Wm. Patton, in the character of Nora Magee, was exceedingly clever and kept the audience in screams of laughter. Mr. Patton is certainly a clever comedian. Mr. Wm. Macauly, in the role of Ned Revere, was very romantic and won rounds of applause. His costumes were beautiful and his acting was natural. Rob't McClung, in the character of Benditto, an Italian, did a clever piece of character acting. We admire his work very much. Miss Kate Cameron, as Marion Revere, the wronged sister, did some very pretty work. Miss Ida Florence Campbell, in the title role Beatrice, the Queen of Diamonds, was the card of the evening, as her every entrance was greeted with applause. Tonight, "Mother and Son." Saturday afternoon, "East Lynne."

HIS OLD POSITION

Given Back to "Dude" Blake in Right Field.

Cincinnati papers state that our own "Dude" Blake has the best chances of becoming the regular right-fielder of the Cleveland base ball club against Pickering and Sockalexis. The latter is "boozing" considerably and unless he reforms in a hurry he will be turned loose. It will be good news to the many friends of the "Dude" that he has succeeded to his old position on the team. Blake is prepared to give the club his best services, and many brilliant reports are looked for. The "Dude" is batting better than ever this year and promises to do great things in that line.

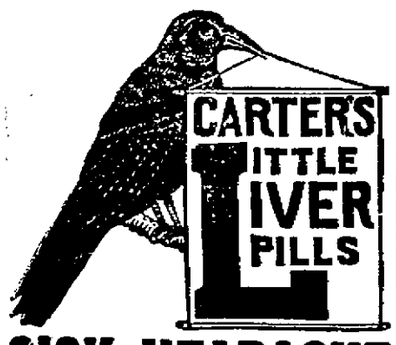
W. F. M. S. Service.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of Sixth Street church will hold their annual thank-offering service next Sunday evening at Sixth Street church, at 7 p. m. Everybody is invited.

An excellent program will be rendered. Special music by the choir. Recitation by Miss Margaret Donahoe. The address of the evening will be by Rev. W. F. Filler, P. E.

A Floral Tribute.

The felow-workmen of Edward Williams, deceased, who was employed in the cutting room at the Heer shoe factory, furnished a very beautiful floral tribute in the form of a crescent of roses. He was a young man of many good qualities and the last tribute of respect by his fellow cutters was most beautiful and appropriate.



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They are full of up-to-date, stylish Spring Clothing for Men, Boys and Children. We most cordially invite your inspection and feel assured that in quality you will find us the highest, in price the lowest. Don't fail to see our elegant selection of Men's Suits at $10, $12, $15, $18 and $20. We guarantee these goods equal to tailor made.

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It's the Hat That Makes the Man

And the man who is always looking for the largest and best assortment always goes to the Big Store.

Alpines, all kinds, all shapes, 75c to $3. Stiff Hats, all styles, all shades, $1 50 to $3.00.

Ask to see our line of 25c and 50c Caps.

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Stop and see our immense line of GOLF HOSE, ranging in price from 50c to $2.50. Everything needed in the way of bicycle clothing can be had here.

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$2.00 For Round Trip.

Tickets good going on all trains Wednesday, March 30th, returning on accommodation trains, March 30 and 31.

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Good Attractions at all Theatres.

Attention is called to the change in time, effective Sunday, March 27, as published in this issue, and particularly to the shortening of time between Portsmouth and Cincinnati on trains Nos. 40 and 43. But one stop will be made by those trains west of Sardinia.

T. D. RHODES, Gen. Pass Agent,
F. S. JOHNSON, City T. A., 'Phone 75.
E. H. SHAW, Gen. Agt, Phone 21.

NOTICE

To Owners of Carriages and Buggies.

Spring time is coming soon and while you don't use your vehicle bring it around to my shop and have it overhauled and painted. We have no rush yet and could spend more time to do good work, and it would be more fit to stand the hot weather in summer. Only the best of material is used in my work. Try me and you will not regret it.

I have all my livery rigs in fine condition for the spring trade and I am adding a few new ones of the latest style and best quality. Give me a call.

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Mrs. B. Inez Spry has just received a fine line of notions and novelties for ladies' wear and material for fancy work of every description. Call and see her at 321 Chillicothe street.

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Flowering plants, bulbs, flower seeds and cut flowers at Chas. E. Welch's, corner Chillicothe and Third streets.

Only a Bluff

To scare off Spring is this cold wave talk.

Here Are a Few Facts, the Real Things For Saturday.

No. 1—One lot of Men's and Boys' white bodied, colored bosom laundered Shirts, with detached cuffs, sizes 12½ to 16½, others get 79c for such shirts	50c
No 2—One lot of Ladies' Shirt Waists, blue front, would be cheap at 40c	25c
No. 3—One lot Ladies' Dress Skirts, black Brocaded Mohairette	98c
No. 4—One lot of Box Paper and Envelopes, good linen paper, regular price 10c	3c
No. 5—One lot of Leather Belts, worth 18c	10c
No. 6—One lot yard wide Unbleached Muslin	3c
A few left of the yard wide Percale Remnants	5c

Also of our 35c and 43c Umbrellas.

Our Opening Next Tuesday, March 29th.

Our stock is complete with all the very latest fabrics, ideas and novelties of the season. Depend on us for perfect satisfaction and value for your money. See windows for bargains.

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50 Cents

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Saturday, March 26, Only.

Over 30 dozen from which to select.

By request of many patrons we will again on Saturday present to every purchaser of One Dollar's worth of goods, one of our handsome gold rings for babies. These rings are suitable for little ones from 1 to 6 years old, and are beauties.

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All Elegantly made in the Latest Patterns.

Figured Brilliantine Skirts, velvet bound, only $1.00 each.

Large Figured Brilliantine, velvet bound, seams covered, $1.98 each.

Black Brocaded Skirts, extra wide, and well made, $2.98.

For Saturday

We put on sale the entire lot of Children's fleece lined hose for 5c pair. This sale for Saturday only.

Kate Miller.

709 Chillicothe Street.

$1.50 $1.75

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Our line of Ladies' Shoes at $1.75 is very beautiful and is worthy of your time and attention.

Tan Shoes with Stock Trimmings.

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Black Shoes of all kinds.

Chas. Winter's

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These garments are very swell, but the prices are squeezed.

We can sell you Clothing that looks like custom goods and what you pay for them will hardly be missed from your pocket book.

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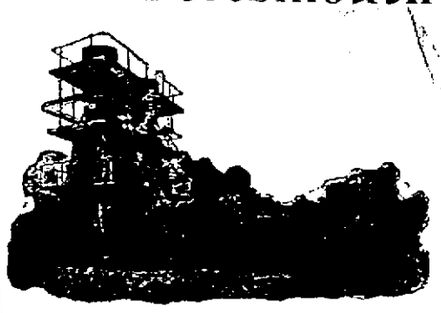

Watch tomorrow's Times. It will interest all consumers of ice.

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Shoulders, per lb	8c
California Hams, per lb	8c
Hams, best on the market, per lb	10c
Pure Lard, per lb	7c
Best Buckwheat, per lb	2½c
Hominy, per lb	2½c
Regular 10c Prunes, per lb	6c
Good Prunes	5c
Good Salmon, per can	9c
Best Alaska Salmon, per can	10c
Very Best Salmon, per can	12½c
Brick Codfish, per lb	5c
Sardelles, per case	60c
Herring, per case	18c
Vermicella, per lb	6c
Good Corn, per can	7c
Better corn, per can	8c and 9c
Best Corn, per can	12c
Akronia Oats, per pkg	5c
Hower's Oats, per pkg	8c
Loose Soda, per lb	2½c
Fancy Lettuce, per lb	15c
Kale, per pk	10c

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Of all descriptions, latest styles, fine works, Elgin, Waltham, Dueber, etc., at lowest prices. Eyes examined free! Spectacles and eye glasses properly fitted. Repairing of watches and jewelry a specialty. All work warranted.

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WANT COLUMN.

FOR RENT—The north side of the double tenement, at 1004 Chillicothe street. Apply to N. W. Evans. 21-7t

FOR SALE—Warehouse; 20 feet by 82½, two-story brick, with metal roof paved cellar under all and good light, for $1,000. Call on W. A. McFarlin. 24-3t

FOR SALE—Residence of Maria E. Timmonds, deceased, with five acres of land, in Clay township adjoining city. Call on, or address George Osborn, attorney, room 7 Damarin block. 24-3

WANTED—An experienced girl for general housework. Must have recommendations. Mrs. E. H. Shaw, 32 West Second street. 24-3t

$2200 was earned (with free outfit) by one agent in five years. One agent appointed in each district. P. O. 1371 New York.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework at 157 W. Third street.

FOR RENT—A good furnished room at 29 West Second street.

LOST—A pillow case and some lace. Finder please leave with John Werner, the grocer.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A fresh milch cow, six year old. Inquire of Thomas Thompson, New Boston. 25-4t

FOR SALE—A family horse, suitable for carriage or phaeton. Call on Dr. S. S. Halderman. 25-3

FOR SALE—A desirable lot on north side of Third street, near Offnere, with 60 feet front and high ground. For terms see Geo. Graham, 20 Twelfth street. 25-10t

FOUND—A gold band ring. Owner can have the same by calling on Venerable Consecrate R. Elizabeth Spiller, of St Loureds Convent, cor. of 14th and Findlay Sts. MISS M. SPILLER.

LOST—An umbrella on Summit street. Leave at Clark's Grocery or at Sanford & Varner's.

FOR RENT—Store room and dwelling combined. Now occupied as a barber shop, first door below Eighth and Chillicothe Streets. Inquire at Steam Dye House, 71 W. Third Street.

LOOK OUT!

The River Has Now Reached the Danger Line

And Is Still Rising Four Inches an Hour.

We Will Have at Least Fifty-Five Feet of Water

And It May Exceed That Figure—the Scioto Still Running Out With Great Force.

The river continued to rise rapidly all last night, and at seven o'clock this morning there was about forty-eight feet. Since then it has kept climbing up the grade in quick-step style. At 12:30 the marks at the water works registered 51 feet, 2 inches and rising four inches per hour. The Scioto is running out with great force. This probably makes some difference in the rising here. The Scioto was reported as falling at Piketon at 10 o'clock.

The Ohio at Marietta was reported as rising at about one-half inch an hour and at Gallipolis less than two inches. The Big Sandy and Kanawha are not putting out much water. A special telegram from Ashland, Ky., says the river was rising at the rate of two inches per hour about nine o'clock this morning.

The speed of the rise was increased here after ten o'clock. The general prediction, however, is that we will not have more than fifty-six feet of water. This much will do considerable damage. About twenty families have already been forced to move out of the Slabtown district, and every increased foot of water now drives others out. It is not probable that the Third and Fourth street people will be disturbed. The flood-gate of the Third street sewer was lowered at 12 o'clock last night. It will take at least fifty-six feet of water to do much damage in this district. If the proposed valves were now in and the dike built in the eastern part of the city, it would require at least sixty feet of water to reach Third and Fourth streets. It is unfortunate that this work was not done several months ago, as all floods do not necessarily have to come in February.

At two o'clock the stage at the wharfboat was 51 feet, 8 inches and rising four inches an hour.

COURT HOUSE.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

Report of Republican City Central committee.

RECEIPTS.

From James A. Cleaver	$20 00
From two candidates water works	20 00
From two candidates cemetery trustee	5 00
From candidate wharf master	5 00
From two candidates constable	4 00
From eleven candidates	11 00
From thirteen candidates board of education	26 00
From twelve candidates assessors	24 00
Sundry candidates extra ballots	17 50
Total	$132 50

EXPENDITURES

Judges and clerks	$45 00
Printing ballots	38 75
Printing notices	5 00
Posting notices	1 00
Poll books	3 85
Postage and stationery	4 10
Rents	14 80
J. A. Cleaver services as clerk	20 00
Total	$132 50

Statement of candidates for nomination at the Republican primaries held March 14th, 1898:

Henry Potter, wharfmaster, assessment $5.00.

Chas. Calvin, council, assessment and buggy, $2.00.

John A. Ives, board of education, assessment, $2.00.

H. B. Kahmar, board of education, $2.00.

Joe W. Bratt, council, $1.00.

Chas. A. Franck, board of education, assessment, $2.00; extra tickets, $2.25; getting out votes, $4.00; total, $8.25.

Theo. F. Davidson, board of education, assessment, $2.00; extra tickets, $2.25; getting out vote, $3.00; total, $7.25

W. H. Rhodes, board of education, assessment, $2.00; extra ticket, 65 cents; total, $2.65.

Chas. F. Dabold, board of education, assessment, $2.00; extra tickets, $2.25; getting out vote, $3.00; total, $7.25.

B. F. Lynn, board of education, assessment $2.00.

Fred Zehner, assessor, assessment $2.00.

Dan P. Dammert, council, assessment and extra tickets, $1.63.

Wm. Lahmerng, board of education, assessment, $2.00; extra tickets, $2.25; distributing tickets, $5.00; total, $9.25.

Percy C. Musser, assessor, to work at polls, $6.00; cards, $3.25; total, $9.25.

Geo. M. Osborn, council, assessment, $1.00.

Louis Blomeyer, trustee of water works, assessment, $10.00; printing, $6.00; total, $16.00.

T. T. Yeager, council, sasessment and tickets, $3.25.

Fred Norris, assessor, assessment, $1.00.

TOWNSHIPS.

Dempsey Dever, assessor, Jefferson township, hall rent, 20c.

James A. Doll, assessor, Morgan township, Mr. Sharp 20 cents, C. J. Moulton 10 cents; total 30 cents.

Jacob P. Kuhner, assessor, Bloom township, to sundry parties cigars, $1.35; stationary 10 cents; total $1.45.

John Noel, Rush township, assessor, to C. J. Moulton cigars, $1.15.

Peter S. Vernier, trustee Nile township, to C. A. McCormick cigars, 25 cents.

C. W. Russell, assessor, Nile township, to Charles Lewis for hauling voters $1.25; Robert Kress for hauling voters $1.25; J. S. Frizzell et al cigars, 75 cents; total, $3.25.

R. R. Allen, constable, Rush township, tickets 20 cents.

J. W. Mitchell, clerk, Clay township, tickets and buggy, $2.25.

W. V. Welty, assessor, Nile township, hauling voters, $7.00; cigars, 50 cents; total, $7.50.

Fred W. Weghorst, supervisor, Nile township, cigars, 7 cents.

COMMON PLEAS.

State of Ohio vs. Charles Simpler. Transcript from docket of Mayor Glidden. Defendannt charged with burglary. On being arraigned he entered a plea of not guilty, and waving examination was bound over to court under bond of $300. Failing to give same he was committed to jail.

PROBATE COURT.

Return of order of sale in case of Hazelbaker vs. Clifford, property sold to John F. Realtz; sale confirmed and deed ordered.

Final account filed by guardian of Frank and Kate Gilliland.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Henry Wheeler, 24, and Sofa Huffman, 18.

Mr. Lalley's Statement.

Mr. Will-Lalley says the Blade did him an injustice last night in an article referring to an alleged attempt to commit suicide. Mr. Lalley says that he and others were together and were bluffing about taking arsenic when he took some by mistake. The Blade accused him of being in trouble with a young girl, and this he emphatically denies saying there is no truth in it.

Take a look into the show window of Chas. Welch, corner of Chillicothe and Third street. He is handling the flowers, seeds and bulbs of Mrs. E. Miller, the Ironton florist.

Blankemeyer, the Tailor.

Everybody is for L. T. Beatty for commissioner. 7-tf

Card of Thanks.

I desire to thank the Odd Fellows and friends for their kindness toward me during the illness and death of my grandson.

MRS. MARY HALEY.

Tube rose bulbs at Fisher & Streich's.

Look at those elegant mantels at J. C. Hibbs & Co.'s. 21-

Storm-Bound at Piketon.

A telegram was received from Martin Linck this morning stating that he was water bound at Piketon. He wanted to know whether Portsmouth was still on the map.

Samuel E. Davidson, editor of the New Era, published at West Union is in the city to spend a few days with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Theo F. Davidson.

Another Meat Thief.

Charley Simpler, another of the West Side meat thieves, was arraigned before Mayor Glidden this morning and bound over to court under $300 bond. He is now in jail.

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SHERIDAN'S HAND.

SPRUNG TWO ACES OF DIAMONDS ON CONKLING IN A JACK POT.

Very Much Embarrassed When His Attention Was Called to the Error—The Little General Wanted the Story Kept Quiet, but It Was Too Good.

"I was in a poker game," writes a correspondent of the Washington Star, "in the winter of 1879, when Senator Conkling and General Phil Sheridan were players. It was a four handed game, and John Chamberlin was the other player. This game at Chamberlin's was always for a $5 limit at first, with the understanding that along toward morning, after a couple of hours of warming up, anybody could suggest the removal of the limit if he wanted to. The way Conkling and Sheridan bluffed each other that night was a caution. Both men seemed to strike out luck altogether as an element in their good natured play against each other, and as both of them caught fine hands occasionally when engaged in this tug of war of bluffing neither of them could get an exact line on the other, and it was better than a play to study their faces at the show downs. Conkling was having all the success during the latter part of the night, and it was fun to hear Little Phil softly utter dark and woolly things under his breath when, time after time, Conkling would show a hand consisting of nothing at all after having scared Sheridan out or produce a gorgeous set of fours or a full hand at such times as Sheridan, deciding that the senator was bluffing, would call him.

"'Bite him, Sheridan,' Chamberlin would say amusedly on these occasions, and Sheridan would tell Chamberlin to go to the dickens and call for another deck of cards.

"We started the last round of jack pots with a new deck. Sheridan dealt the first mess himself, and after it had gone around and none of the three of us could open it Sheridan opened it hi self. Neither Chamberlin nor I ... any right to stay on our hands, s... was left between Sheridan and Co... ling, who staid. Conkling took ... cards and turned his little pair of threes. Sheridan dished himself ... three cards and bit his cigar hard ... he saw his hand. He made a $5 b... draw Conkling out, and the sen... raised him $25. It passed between t... with these $25 bets until there ... nearly $800 in the pot, both men ... tinizing each other pretty careful... each bet.

"'I don't know so much about ... this time,' said Conkling finally, ... I think I'll just call you for safety.'

"Both laid their hands down a... same time. Conkling had three n... and he looked at Sheridan stra... when he saw the color of Sheri... three aces. Both Chamberlin and ... self also saw what was wrong at ... same instant, but we only smiled ... let the two men have it out. She... had a broad grin on his face and ... just about to rake in the pot. Con... was gazing at the little man of ... with a puzzled look in his eyes.

"'Oh, I say, there, Phil, just wait a minute,' said he. 'Do you really think that pot belongs to you?'

"'Belongs to me?' said Sheridan. 'Well, it does if the nose on my face belongs to me.' And again he reached over to hoe in the pot.

"Conkling ran his hand through his hair and again stopped Sheridan with a gesture.

"'I don't remember ever having seen that sort of thing before,' he said. 'Did you, Phil?'

"'See what sort of thing before?' said Sheridan. 'What in blazes are you talking about, Conkling?'

"For reply Conkling put one finger upon one of Sheridan's aces and then pointed to another one of the aces.

"'I never saw a jack pot won with three aces, two of which happened to be aces of diamonds,' said Conkling, smiling.

"Sheridan looked at his hand, lying face up on the table before him, and his face became fiery red. The consternation on his countenance was really funny.

"'Why,' said he after a minute, 'blamed if I don't believe I'm nothing better than an involuntary swindler. That other ace, you see, is a club. I opened the pot on a pair of red aces, and they were, of course, these aces of diamonds. Chamberlin,' turning to the amused boniface, 'turn me out of doors as a fraud and a short card player, will you?'

"'And have the army fire a volley over the ruins of my house?' replied Chamberlin. 'Hardly. Anyhow, I'd rather see you and Conkling engage in a rough and tumble fight over the thing. Go ahead, the pair of you. We'll see fair play,' turning to me.

"Of course the extra ace of diamonds had slipped into the deck accidentally before it left the manufacturer's hands, but Sheridan, when he had in a measure recovered from his surprise of the revelation, made a humorous pretension that he had known the whole thing all along and convulsed the three of us by feelingly appealing to Conkling to refrain from exposing him to the world for the sake of his family and all that sort of thing. The hand being foul, the pot was of course divided."

His Beginning.

The wild young man decides to settle down and become serious. To begin his reform he has counted up his debts and found the total 145,017 francs 35 centimes.

"What are you going to do about it?" asked his friend.

"Pay the 17 francs and 35 centimes at once and make arrangements for the rest."—Gaulois.

It's the New Broom That Sweeps Clean.

The one thing in which we don't value experience is a broom.—Boston Transcript.

The New York Latin Quarter.

Eastward from quaint old Greenwich lies Washington square, whose vicinage, together with a devious and doubtfully defined district bisected by Broadway and reaching irregularly eastward and northward as far as Stuyvesant square, has sometimes been styled the "Latin quarter" of New York. Within this region a few of the pioneer American authors, many of those who belonged to what John Burroughs calls our "second crop," and a still larger number of authors who "have not yet the advantage of being dead," have or have had home or haunt.

Washington square has itself given title to a tale by Henry James of New York life. At No. 21 of the adjacent Washington place that subtly realistic novelist was born, and his father, "the seer," wrote some of his metaphysical treatises. We may be sure that the school kept by "a broad bosomed, broad based old lady with a ferrule," of which young James had knowledge, was not far distant, and if we sit of a summer evening with Howells' "Marches" among the old trees of the square we see just north of it the "wide fronted house with a big balcony before its drawing room windows" and with steps and trimmings of white marble in which dwelt the Dr. Sloper of James' tale with his dull daughter and her plotting aunt. Another marble and brick dwelling of the same row is that from which Kitty, the heroine of one of Brunner's merry "Ballads of the Town," disappeared to go "summering" in a studio building on the other side of the square. Hereabout N. P. Willis suffered a flagellation from Edwin Forrest, provoked by the poet's conduct and criticisms in relation to the latter's divorce ligitation.—Lippincott's.

The Origin of "Tommy Atkins."

The name of Tommy Atkins, which is a sobriquet of the British private soldier in all parts of the world, had an official origin and was originally used in the instructions to noncommissioned officers for purposes of illustration as John Thomas is often used on election ...

... square miles, from ... bodied males emigrate in the spring ... proceed to neighboring towns and d... tricts in search of work, remaini... away about nine months of the year. ... their absence the women cultivate ... fields and manage local affairs gener... ly under the presidency of a wom... mayor. Before nightfall the women ... semble in a sort of clubhouse and pl... cards till 1 or 2 in the morning. Vir... there is compatible with unlimi... cakes and ale, and though the hours ... late and so much time is given ... amusement the commune is prospero... disorder is unknown and it is one of ... best conducted portions of the empire. The czarina takes an interest in it and is proud of it.—New York Tribune.

The Vow of a Boy Nemesis.

Bring to me my large revolver and my keen Damascus blade and the rubber boots I'm used to when in gore I freely wade. Hither bring my trusty sandbag, bring the snickersnee, I say, for my day has come for murder, and I'm going forth to slay. I shall go forth to the slaughter like a bridegroom to his joys, and I'll fill the nearest graveyard with a string of gifted boys. I shall brain the boy attorney with a spasm of delight, and the boy who preaches Sundays he shall fall before my might. On the trail of boy physicians gayly, gladly shall I camp. Let the boy pianists tremble when they hear my roaring tramp. When I strike the boyish statesman, he must say his prayer and die. When the boy reporter meets me, mark ye how the fur shall fly, for I'm weary and disgusted and my mind has lost its poise; I have read such beastly twaddle treating of the gifted boys.—Atchison Globe.

He Must Have Been Inspired.

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1 qt Jar Mustard	10c
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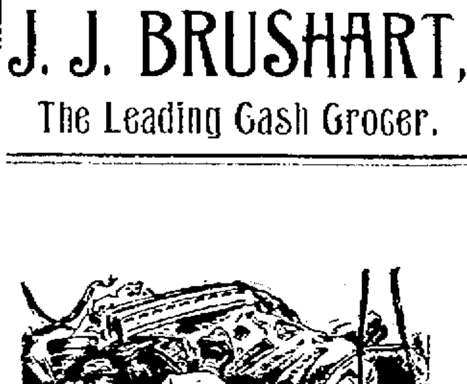

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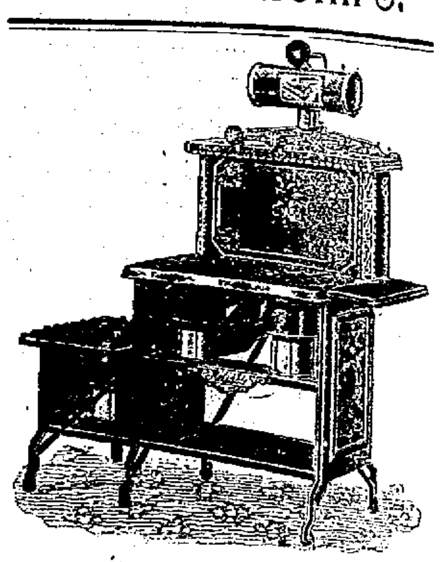

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*12:00 p. m.	† 2:49 p. m.

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ON SALE OF SENATORSHIP.

The Missouri Congressman Declares the Ohio Honor Was Knocked Down to Hanna as the Highest Cash Bidder.

On January 13, while the house was in the committee of whole on the state of our glorious union and just when Hanna and McKinley were congratulating each other upon Hanna's purchase of a seat in the National Draw-Poker club, David De Armond, of Missouri, made the following speech:

The house being in committee of the whole on the state of the Union, and having under consideration the bill (H. R. 6351) making appropriations for the department of agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899, Mr. De Armond said:

Mr. Chairman—I suppose in the preparation for the discussion of this agricultural bill the general state of the country may be investigated somewhat in the light of recent events. I find upon loking over the Post this morning a number of things rather interesting and unique in their way. For instance, here is a gem in politics:

Columbus, O., Jan. 12, 1898.

Hon. William McKinley, President, Washington, D. C.:

God reigns, and the Republican party still lives. M. A. HANNA.

(Laughter.)

Now, as to first branch of the proposition, there is no room for discussion. God does reign, and therefore it is most wonderful as to what follows—that the Republican party still lives. (Laughter.)

Still lives! What evidence was there about Columbus, Ohio, that the Republican party "still lives;" that the life of the Republican party was in jeopardy; that the peril had been passed, and that the party "still lives?" Why, the great event about Columbus recently has been the question of the election of United States senator; and this declaration comes after the election of Mr. Hanna, and, I presume, in consequence of it. From Mr. Hanna's point of view, there is an extended lease of life to the Republican party.

Does the Republican party "still live," or does it merely languish? Is the true meaning that it is not yet entirely dead? What is it living for? Who recently has called upon the Republican party to live or to expend efforts toward living? The Republican party was put in power, as the result of the last general election, upon a platform every principle of which it has either disavowed and repudiated or is trying to dodge and evade. What is the necessity for its living? What has it yet to do? It has elected Mr. Hanna to the United States senate. It has put in that great body for a period of something like eight years, I believe, one of the truest and best representatives of modern Republicanism that we can find. Now, why might not the party as well quietly give up the ghost and allow Mr. Hanna, as the embodiment, as the soul, as the essence of the Republican party, to live in that body into which he has recently crawled? Why would not that do?

There is more of this business. The fact is, the morning edition of the newspapers is rich in richness of this kind. Now here is something—a response to M. A. Hanna from William McKinley:

The result now plainly forecasted is one in which our best citizenship, irrespective of party, will profoundly rejoice. I congratulate you heartily, not only upon a victory beneficial to the country, but upon your leadership in a contest worthily won under the most trying circumstances.

William McKinley to M. A. Hanna!

There is a good deal in that; there has been a good deal put into it.

"The result now plainly forecasted is one in which our best citizenship, irrespective of party, will profoundly rejoice."

Was the president deliberating upon his utterance? Is this a calm judgment of the situation in the country? Is this the expression of a belief after thought and investigation? Or is it merely exuberant bubbling over the return in triump to the United States senate of the man by whose management and by whose means the sender of the telegram is at present an occupant of the White House?

Why should our best citizens, "irrespective of party" or within any party, rejoice in the result of the proceedings and indorse the methods at Columbus? It may be that certain elements of citizenship inside one party and outside of others, and some independent of all parties and below all rejoice in this result. But is there general acclaim all over the land? Is there general congratulation and jubilation, irrespective of parties and beyond parties over—what? Over the return of Marcus A. Hanna to the United States Senate—over the putting into the United States senate for the long period of between seven and eight years of the man who, by means before unused and untried and unthought of in large respect in American politics, secured a triumph of his party in the last election.

Has the millenium come—not the millenium foretold in Holy Writ, but the millenium which would come from reversed condtions and prevail in a perverse region? Has that millenium come when rejoicing over such an event as the election of Hanna is general, irrespective of party, everywhere?

"I heartily congratulate you," says Mr. McKinley, "upon a victory beneficial to the country." Where is the benefit to the country, except the benefit of the example not to be followed, but to be avoided? Does the president mean that?

"Not only beneficial to the country, but upon your leadership in a contest worthily won under the most trying circumstances."

This, from the president of the United States! This, with the smoke of battle still hovering over Columbus, Ohio! This, before the street-cleaning department has shoveled up the litter, before the purification elements have had their play!! This, before the storm has swept away the stench from about Columbus, Ohio. But there is more; there is a great deal more of this. Here is another:

"Bells are ringing, hands playing, and the flag is where it was waved at the beginning of the fight. I congratulate the American people."

"J. B. HAWLEY."

There is it again! "Bells are ringing, bands playing, and the flag is where it was waved at the beginning of the fight." What flag? Is there an effort here to refer to the glorious flag of the American people—the "Stars and Stripes," loved from end to end of this country—the glorious flag under which heroes have marched and fought and died? Is there talk about that flag waving where it was waved at the beginning of this senatorial fight, the stench of which has infected whole counties in Ohio? That can not be the flag. What is it? It is the political pirate flag? Is it the black flag, so far as the producing industries of this country are concerned, so far as the men who revere the old flag and make wealth and honor and glory of this country are involved? Is it the pirate flag unfurled against them? Is it the flag that those follow in battle who are trying to undo them?

Here is another:

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace and good will among Republicans. W. E. MASON."

"Peace and good will among Republicans!" This has reference, probably, to the first telegram, that "the Republican party still lives." "Peace and good will among Republicans!" Why, sir, the Republican party deserves, it has well earned, the peace that will prevail after the Republican party ceases to live, ceases to languish, and has passed off the stage. In that sense, there will be a tolerably hearty acclaim to the partly scriptural and partly Republican message of the Hon. W. E. Mason. And here is another:

"You have never seen so much rejoicing in Washington as there is over your election. I am overjoyed.

"PERRY S. HEATH."

Joy pervades the department over which Mr. Heath presides up there in the postoffice establishment. Overjoyed at the election! Joy abundant in Washington; overwhelming joy. (Laughter.) Joy to be found everywhere; every face illuminated with joy over the election of Hon. Mark A. Hanna.

And I find down below here this statement:

"Congressman Grosvenor and others had charge of the Hanna quarters, and saw that nothing was neglected." (Laughter and applause.)

The Hanna quarters—not dollars, not hundreds of dollars or thousands of dollars, but "quarters"—the "Hanna quarters;" and saw that "nothing was neglected." (Laughter.) Who wanted for a quarter? Who wanted for many quarters? "Nothing was neglected."

The eloquent gentleman from Ohio has not yet returned, I am sorry to note. Whether he will bring back with him any of the quarters, any of the "Hanna quarters" he so carefully guarded, of course I do not know. I can not say anything about that. But he had control of the quarters—the Hanna quarters—and saw that "nothing was neglected." (Laughter.)

Now we have all heard a great deal about mules; about "buying mules," and many other things. But here are the "Hanna quarters." (Laughter.) Who knows how powerful the "Hanna quarters" were? Who knows how the wavering manikins in the ranks of the Hanna contingent may have been, or how much they were, affected by the "Hanna quarters?" (Laughter.) Ah, Mr. Chairman, mighty are the "Hanna quarters." Mighty, indeed, are the Hanna quarters when any interests, from the Hanna standpoint, are involved.

If you will look at this in its proper light, if we estimate Republicanism as it is, by its likeness to Hannaism—and it is the embodiment of Hannaism—the whole question becomes clear and convincing. What has the Republican party done with the great financial question? Has the party dared to deal with it? Not at all. It is afraid. It takes both sides of the question. Here, east of the Alleghenies, in the great commercial cities, in the money centers, its spirit takes the form of what it calls "honest" money, the "single gold standard."

But you hear the jingling of the "silver dollars" on the other side of these mountains, in the rural districts away out in the great Mississippi valley, where the Republican party, by proclamation of its apostles, is wedded to bimetallism. But it does not wish to risk anything. It does not wish to be rash. It is very conservative, and therefore in its declaration to the people it is marching majestically to "international bimetallism." That party is now in power because its campaign was conducted and won under pretenses—a campaign of evasion and delusion, and of the Hanna "quarters." (Laughter.) It is not equal to the responsibilities assumed in that campaign.

It is dodging all of the great public questions now before American people. It is evading every one of them by subterfuges and by delay. It will not allow to come before this house, for the consideration of the representatives of the American people, a resolution which has been pending upon the calendar here for months, and the consideration of which humanity and common decency demand—the resolution according belligerent rights to the suffering Cubans. It quibbles about the money question. It pretends to be economical, and yet it is wasteful and extravagant. Here and there it drives little plugs into the worm holes in the barrel of the people's funds in the public treasury, while the bung is entirely out, and the treasure is poured forth in waste and wrong.

Mr. Greene: Will the gentleman allow me to interrupt him just an instant?

Mr. De Armond: Certainly.

Mr. Greene: With reference to the article the gentleman has been reading, does not that article go on to say that three Republicans were guarded in a room adjacent to the Hanna quarters all night just prior to that election? (Laughter.)

Mr. De Armond: Yes——

The Chairman: The time of the gentleman has expired.

Mr. De Armond: I would like just a half minute longer to answer my friend from Nebraska.

The Chairman: Does the gentleman from Mississippi yield?

Mr. Williams, of Mississippi: Yes, for a moment.

Mr. De Armond: Yes, Mr. Chairman, the statement in regard to the proceedings at Columbus, O., is that the men by whose shifting and by whose conversion these things were possible were held and guarded in the fateful hours preceding this momentous election in the rooms adjoining where the "Hanna quarters" were. (Laughter.) And there is the election, and there is the ground for the proclamation, the Hanna assurance to the Lord that He still reigns——

Mr. Greene: They were mistaken in the fellow who was reigning.

Mr. De Armond (continuing): And that the Republican party still lives! Out of those things and about those things concerning which men as they pass by hold their noses, come these congratulations to the effect that all the people, irrespective of party, are rejoicing in the Republican deification of their patron saint and exemplar, Marcus A. Hanna. (Applause on the Democratic side.)

Buying "Gums" In America.

Englishmen and Americans frequently differ greatly in the names they have for the same object. A well known artist came to an American city from London, and after becoming settled went out to buy some artists' materials. He went to a stationery store, and after purchasing several things said:

"By the way, do you keep gums?"

The saleswoman smiled.

"No, indeed," said she, "but I think you can get them next door."

The artist thought it was peculiar that he could not get what he wanted at a stationer's, but thought perhaps it was American. So he went next door and found it was a shoe store.

"A funny place to keep gums," quoth he, but in he walked and asked for gums.

"What size do you wear?" said the woman who met him.

That floored him.

"What on earth has that got to do with it?" thought he, but he discovered that he wore sevens.

Soon the woman appeared, carrying a pair of overshoes.

"Will these suit you?" said she to the surprised Englishman.

"I don't want those. I want gums, something to stick with. It comes in a bottle."

"Oh, you mean mucilage," said the girl radiantly. "You can get that at any stationer's."—St. Louis Star.

The English Patent Office Library.

If the poor inventor is not entirely ignorant of patent procedure, he knows that the patent office makes no search to test the validity of his invention, and so he comes to undertake it himself. If he finds that his invention appears in no previous patent, he is confirmed in his belief that he will at last see his dreams realized and that he will in a short time possess great wealth. If, on the other hand, he finds his ideas have been anticipated, his dreams of fortune fade away like mist before a morning sun, and life, as he has known it for so many weary years—hard, toilsome, pitiless to those who, like himself, lack money—lies painfully clear before his view.

A short three hours—or even less—spent in this library may plunge the man who entered it hopeful and bright into deepest despair, and it is certain that within its walls many silent tragedies of this kind are enacted week by week and noticed by only few if any of those around. But inventors are a hopeful race, and though some who suffer such a disappointment of all their hopes may never recover from it there is no doubt many recommence their experiments and elaborate other inventions from which they expect the same, or even greater, realities of wealth and happiness.—Chambers' Journal.

Not Quite Certain.

A case was being tried in court, and the particular question at issue was the number of persons present when a certain event occurred. An honest but simple minded German was in the witness box.

He had never taken an oath before and was not a little disconcerted. The lawyer who conducted the cross examination saw his opportunity and badgered him with questions after the manner of his kind.

"How many did you say there were present?" he shouted, bringing his fist down upon the table as though the fate of empires trembled in the balance.

"Vell," meekly answered the witness, "off course I gould not chust say, but I dinks dere vas between six and sefen."

"Tell the jury what you mean by that," reared the lawyer. "How could there be between six and seven? Were there six or were there seven?"

"Vell," answered the witness, "maybe I vas wrong. Dere vas more as six, but dere was not so much as sefen. One was a fery leetle boy."—Pearson's Weekly.

Looking Ahead.

New Boarders—That bed's rather narrow for two.

Landlady—Three have slept in it.

New Boarders—Yes, but we haven't boarded here long enough yet to get that thin.—Harper's Weekly.

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"Extraordinary Fire Sale" read the advertisement. "Customers are invited to call and examine goods, which will be found still warm."—Philadelphia North American.

Near the Caspian sea there are several "eternal fires," so called by the natives, where natural gas issues from the ground and has been on fire for ages.

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THE DIFFERENCE.

Portsmouth Enjoys Clean Sport and Ironton Don't.

The Gang of Rowdies From Ironton Were Responsible for Termination of the Miller-Croft Contest.

Editor Ed. Wilson, of the Ironton Register, takes it on himself this week to score the mayor of Portsmouth and this city in general because boxing contests were permitted here. For the information of Mr. Wilson it might be said that two as pretty sparring exhibitions as were ever seen were held here this season. They were attended and thoroughly enjoyed by as good a set of citizens and business men as you could get together anywhere. There was nothing brutal about these matches. They were clean exhibitions. The trouble with the last contest lay in the gang of roughs that came here from Ironton. Of the 300 here, 137 paid their way and the remainder came via freight. They had nearly all been drinking to excess and were in a fighting, quarrelsome mood and behaved themselves in a beastly manner, at all times. Editor Wilson himself bears witness to the fact that there were three fights in the train before this city was reached. No, the trouble lay not in the contest, but with the Ironton gang of rowdies who were bent on "whoopin' her up" all along the line.

It is to the credit of Portsmouth people that they are not built that way. We can have sport down here without making rowdies or brutes of ourselves. That is the difference between Portsmouth and Ironton.

Editor Wilson can come to Portsmouth and can take his wife out with any excursion crowd from here and be assured that he will not witness any free fights on the train or hear any insulting remarks, unfit for a lady's ears. We remember as an instance an excursion run to a political meeting at Jackson some time ago. Over eight hundred men were on the train, of all shades of political belief. They spent the day in Jackson and it is a matter to be proud of that there was no rowdyism on the train either going or coming.

Mayor Glidden permitted boxing contests for points only upon a petition signed by representative citizens and upon assurances that there would only be clean sport—no slugging. He was right, and his course will be, and is upheld by our citizens. If we are to have clean sparring contests, there can be no harm to anyone. The great harm, as stated before, was in allowing the mob of Ironton citizens in town. It is to be hoped Portsmouth will be spared another such invasion. It's worse than measles or high water.

ALMOST WRECKED

Was the Steamer Bostona, by Being Swept Against the C. & O. Piers.

The dangerous C. & O. bridge piers at Cincinnati have another accident recorded against them. The steamers Sherlock and Longfellow were wrecked against these piers. Now comes the Bostona. This line steamer came near end'n; her career by being swept against the pier.

That no lives were lost is almost a miracle, as more than one hundred people were on the boat at the time. Several towboats were near the bridge when the Bostona neared the narrow part of the channel above the C. & O. bridge, and in attempting to pass the pier was caught in the suction and drawn against the pier. Her wheel was completely destroyed and larboard engine disabled. The boat was at the mercy of the waters until assistance could reach her. Her passengers were taken ashore and sent back to the city.

Farewell Sermon Sunday.

Next Sunday will be the last for Rev. W. H. Baker as pastor of the Congregationalist church. Communion services will be held Sunday morning and a farewell address in the evening. All friends of the pastor and the church are cordially invited to be present.

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Blankemeyer, the Tailor.

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Ohio.—Fair tonight and Saturday; warmer.

CHANCE OF SCHEDULE

Causes Great Inconvenience to the People of Harrisonville Route

The late changes made in the Harrisonville and Heavertown mail route schedule are a great inconvenience to the people living along the line. New Boston is now made the distributing office, and the mail taken from here to New Boston by rail. The mail hack goes empty until it reaches New Boston. Mail put in the office this evening or tomorrow morning will reach New Boston about 11 o'clock tomorrow. The mail hack leaves there at 8 o'clock, therefore it takes two days for mail to reach Harrisonville. This, of course, does away with the conveniences of a daily mail. When this city is the distributing office mails leave here at 8 a. m. and three hours later are at Harrisonville. Were the department informed as to the conditions of the matter they certainly would make different arrangements.

BAD WRECK.

A B. & O. S-W. Fast Freight Plunges Into a Ditch.

The Engine and Several Cars Derailed---Road Was Blocked Ten Or Twelve Hours.

There was a bad freight wreck on the B. & O. S.-W this morning about six o'clock, at Gephart's Station, the west-bound fast freight being ditched.

The train wrecked was the New York and St. Louis fast freight No. 97, hauled by engine 236. The train was in charge of Engineer Wm. Adams and Conductor George Mulligan. The train was coming down the grade near Gephart's when the rails spread and ditched the engine and several cars. The engineer was bruised, but not hurt. The engine plunged into the ditch, while the tender was turned over. Three cars of merchandise and one of fresh fish piled up across the track, tearing it up for some distance. C. P. & V. engine 15 and a wrecking crew were sent from this city and assisted in clearing up the track. It is expected that the road will be open this evening. The freight was on her way to this city to take the C. P. & V. tracks to Cincinnati. The Royal Blue Line flyer west came up behind the wreck at 8 o'clock and laid there all day. She will be through this evening. The east-bound B. & O. flyer was held at Cincinnati on account of the wreck.

The C. P. & V. is still open and so far as reported the road bed is in good shape. If the water reached fifty-five feet it will be over the railroad tracks near this city and shut off the road. It will take fifty-five feet, however, to do any damage.

ORGANIZED-

The New Pressed Brick Company Elects Officers.

The Portsmouth Pressed Brick company organized last night by electing H. S. Grimes, S. P. Baird, W. A. McFarlin, E. N. Johnson and Arthur Hamm directors. H. S. Grimes was elected president; Sam P. Baird, vice president, and W. A. McFarlin secretary and treasurer. The plant is rapidly being put in shape and they expect to be making brick in about two weeks.

At South Portsmouth.

The water is just creeping up the bank at South Portsmouth, Ky., and two feet more will surround the post-office, as the water in front of the building is already level with the top of the bank and will before night cross the street. The C. & O. water pumping station has closed down and the pumping engine has been pulled up clear of the railway that carries it back and forth to the river. Although no buildings have yet been inundated the people in this suburb are making preparations for the worst.

Letter From D. Wingard

D. Wingard, who is in the College of Osteopathy at Kirksville, Mo., writes that he will be in Portsmouth in June to spend two months. He will then return to Kirksville and remain eighteen months, when he will graduate. Mr. Wingard has a percentage of 100 in all his studies up to date.

For Dress Only.

Patent leather shoes, being for dress occasions, should embody all the elements of beauty, style and elegance possible to be put into them. Our line had all these requirements. See them. KENDALL SHOE CO.,
122 West Second street.

"Ye Olden Time" hulled corn is a healthful breakfast dish. Send five labels "Ye Olden Time," and get a valualbe cook book.
SEARS & NICHOLS,
Chillicothe, O.

L. T. Beatty is the people's is choice for commissioner. 7-tf

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Goodpaster is seriously sick.

Another Hosiery Bargain.

We again offer a lot of Children's Black Heavy Cotton ribbed Hose, seamless, regular value 12½c, sizes 5½ to 9½, principally sizes 5½ to 7½, larger sizes in limited quantity, so come early, price for Saturday, 9c a pair.

A Wrapper Bargain

To close out our stock of Ladies' Fleeced Wrappers we offer for Saturday:
$1.65 and $1.75 Fleeced Wrapper for $1.25.
$1.25 Fleeced Wrapper for $1.00.
$1.00 Fleeced Wrapper for 69c.

A Sheeting Bargain.

A good weight Unbleached Sheeting, stamped 10-4, actual width 78 inches, value 12½c. We offer for Saturday in any quantity at 10c a yard.

Cotton Shirt Waists.

Now ready. Special stock with new blouse fronts, in a great variety of pretty styles, at 50c, 75c, $1 00 and $1.25.

G. W. Anderson & Sons,
Second and Court Sts.

Dress Goods Sale
Phenomenal Bargains.

We offer special attractions of all the latest Imported and Domestic Spring Novelties at

Greatly Reduced Prices.

36 in. all wool Checks, all colors. New designs at 25c yd.
38 in. all wool Serges, all colors, worth 40c, at 29c yd.
36 in. wool Serges, all colors, worth 35c, at 20c yd.
40 in. Rough Effects, all colors, worth 60c, at 49c yd.
New line Novelty Dress Goods, 32 in. wide, all colors, 12½c yard.
New line Novelty Dress Goods, 30 in. wide, all colors, 15c yd.

Black Dress Goods.

Great values we are showing this season in Black Dress Goods. Our line is complete and we can save you 25 per cent on your Dress Goods purchases.
New line Black Brocades at 12½c yard.
" " " 15c "
" " " 22c "
" " " 25c "
36 in. wool Henriettas, worth 29c at 15c yard.
38 in. wool Serges, worth 39c, at 29c yd.
44 in wool Brocades, handsome patterns, at 25c yd.
38 in. all wool Serges, worth 40c at 29c yard.
42 in. Black Brocades, new designs, at 40c yard.
40 in. Lizard Figures, all wool, new patterns, worth 75c, at 50c yd.
New style Storm Serges in Navy and Black, extra heavy, $1 and 75c yd.
New line Lizard Figures, 46 in. wide, beautiful patterns, at 75c yd.
New line Silk and Wool Crepons, worth $1.20, at 75c yd.
New line Silk and Wool Crepons, worth $1.50, at $1.20 yd.

New line Ladies' Shirt Waists, regular $1 quality, at 49c.

New Embroideries.

Grand line at away down prices.

One Lot Embroderies at 5c yard.
" " 7c yard.
" " 10c yard.
" " 12½c yard.
" " 15c yard.
" " 18c yard.
" " 20c yard.

See our new line of

LACES.

Everything new in
Oriental Laces, Silk Laces,
Point De Paris, Point De Ireland,
Torchon Laces, Val. Laces,
Heavy Cream Laces, etc,
at prices ranging from 1c yard upwards.

12½c Percales, divided in two lots, at 7½c and 8c yard.

Lace Curtains at 49 Cents Pair.

New Spring Ribbons.

No. 80 Taffeta Moire Ribbons, worth 50c; at 23c yd.

Steahly Bros.,
313 Chillicothe St., - Bet Third and Fourth.

Bargain Bulletin
For Friday and Saturday.

Corset Opportunity.
1 lot of odds and ends Doll Corsets, in W. B. and R. & G. brands in Black, Drab and White. Come while we have your size at..... 59c

Bed Spreads.
2 doz. Bed Spreads, full size and nice patterns, actual value 85c, special bargain 59c

New Ginghams
in pretty Plaids for Shirt Waists, regular 10c value, special bargain..... 6¼c

Muslins.
Yard wide Unbleached Muslin, extra heavy, 5c would be considered very cheap for it, special bargain only..... 4c

Bleached Muslin.
Yard wide and no dressing, good value at 6c per yard, special bargain..... 4¾c

Bed Ticking.
Extra heavy and will hold feathers, good value 15c, still better when you buy it special for..... 10c

New Percales.
In handsome designs, light and dark colors, yard wide, 10c grade, special bargain..... 6¾c

Wrappers.
Well made of fast Colored Prints, dark shades, a big bargain at 50c

Percale Wrappers.
Of extra fine quality, skirts very full and perfect fitting wrapper. They come in Black and Blue and White Stripes and Polka Dots, would be splendid value at $1.75, special bargain only $1.25

Dress Skirts.
Of Moire Silk of good make and the latest style skirts, $5.00 would be considered no price for them, special bargain, at..... $3.50

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Easter Suits.

Ready Made

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Custom Made.

If you want a Suit for Easter make your selection now while the stock is unbroken.

We are showing Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits made of the purest of the pure wool Cassimeres, Cheviots, Diagonals, Worsteds, etc., in all the new and up-to-date patterns and designs.

Bicycle Suits.

Ask to see the "Yale Air Cushion Bicycle Suits." Don't fail to come and see them. No Bicycle Rider who ever tries them will have any other.

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103 West Second Street, near Court. Phone 774.